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## PLAN DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF TANNIN; MINISTRY REBUKES INDUSTRIALISTS

WILL SAVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE -- Zeri i Popullit, No 39, (428), 15 Feb 50

The production of tannin extract will begin soon in all Albanian leather factories. Heretofore, tannin extract has been imported from abroad in large quantities, and domestic production will mean a substantial saving in foreign exchange.

Under the direction of Soviet engineer Sallamasov, a process has been evolved whereby enough tannin to meet all Albanian requirements may be extracted from acorns, sumac, and other plants that abound in Albanian forests, using simple machinery that can be manufactured easily in Albania.

INDUSTRIALISTS REPRIMANDED -- Bashkimi, No 1605, 16 Feb 50

Tirans -- The Collegium of the Ministry of Industry, in a session attended by all the directors of mining and industrial enterprises, censured Rifat Zako, director of the national alcohol enterprise in Vlone; Zef Gashi, former director of sawmills in Puke; Tase Cori, director of the national shoe Enterprise in Tirana; and Ramazan Flumbit, director of the "Misto Mame" National Carpentry Enterprise in Tirana, for spending more money than the investment plan called for, or by building new projects without the approval of the Council of Ministers The Collegium warned these officials that serious steps would be taken if these actions were repeated.

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